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1. DEABTE ON ASSISTANCE TO AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS
(AGENDA ITEM 24) RESUMED IN COMMITTEE-OF-THE-WHOLE AS FIRST
ITEM OF BUSINESS NOVEMBER 26. CHAIRMAN STATED CONSENSUS IN
FAVOR OF AUTHORIZATION APPROVED BY INTERGOVERNMENTAL COM-
MITTEE OF WORLD FOOD PROGRAM, MODIFIED ONLY BY ADDITION OF
WORLDS QTE IN AFRICA UNQTE AFTER QTE TERRITORIES UNQTE IN
PHRASE QTE TO PEOPLES IN TERRITORIES STILL UNDER COLONIAL
OR ALIEN DOMINATION UNQTE. INDONESIA REPRESENTATIVE LATER
ENDORSED THIS SLIGHT CHANGE IN HIS CAPACITY AS CHAIRMAN OF
IGC SESSION.

2. UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVES THEN STATED U.S. OPPOSITION
TO UN AID TO LIBERATED AREAS, BASING STATEMENT ON REFTEL AND
POSITION PAPER. HE ASKED THESE VIEWS BE NOTED IN RECORD AND
ATTRIBUTED TO UNITED STATES, AND CHAIRMAN SO RULED.

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3. UNITED KINGDOM, FRANCE, ITALY, GERMANY, AND SWITZERLAND SAID THEY WOULD HAVE ABSTAINED IF THERE HAD BEEN A VOTE, AD ASKED THAT THIS BE RECORDED AND, EXCEPT IN CASE OF ITALY, ATTRIBUTED TO THOSE COUNTRIES SPECIFICALLY. JAPAN SAID THAT WITH MODIFICATION MADE IN TEXT IT COULD ACCEPT IT. CANADA EXPRESSED VIEW THAT PHRASE QTE IN ALL ITS FORMS UNQTE SHOULD BE INTERPRETED TO MEAN AID IN KIND RATHER THAN IN MONEY AND THAT AID SHOULD BE MAINLY OF EMERGENCY OR QUASI-EMERGENCY TYPE. SUDAN, KENYA, AND YUGOSLAVIA SPOKE IN FAVOR OF AUTHORIZATION, AND EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT SEVERAL COUNTRIES HAD ABSTAINED.

4. IN INDIVIDUAL CONSULTATIONS NOVEMBER 25, UNITED KINGDON AND CANADA HAD INDICATED THEY HAD NO INSTRUCTIONS. AUSTRALIA DISAGREED WITH U.S. POSITION. JAPAN SAID IT WOULD ACCEPT MAJORITY CONSENSUS VIEW. FRANCE, AND TO LESSER EXTENT SWITZERLAND, HAD INDICATED SUPPORT OF U.S. POSITION. VOLPE

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